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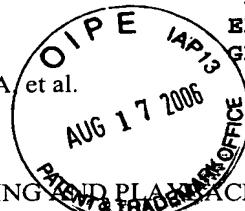
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masashi OHTA et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/903,158

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FOR: VIDEO-SIGNAL RECORDING AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS, VIDEO-SIGNAL RECORDING AND PLAYBACK METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM



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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** in the above-identified application.

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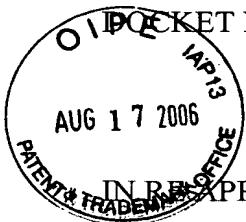
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In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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